



## WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT – July 17, 2009

### **Team: Social Services and Homelessness**

**Attendees:** Dana Jackson, Making Connections  
Tina Heavrin, Louisville Metro  
Susan Neumayer, Louisville Metro  
Regina Warren, Louisville Metro  
Joe Hamilton, Louisville Metro  
Brooke Searcy, Louisville Metro  
Carolyn Gatz, Making Connections  
David Cobb, Goodwill  
Jeff Bean, Legal Aid Society  
Denton Randall, Elder Serve  
Mary Frances Schafer, CFH  
Susan Vessels, 4-C  
Liz Ferguson, FCP  
Cathy Hinko, MHC

- Team was updated on **Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPR)P**
  - HUD accepted the Substantial Amendment and the grant will be fully executed once signature process is completed.
  - The Internal Policies and Procedures, for the Financial Assistance Segment (rental, utility, etc.), are in its final draft stage.
  - Target Date to start assisting clients is September 1, 2009.
  - Two orientations have occurred regarding the Request for Application Process, for the Case Management Services Segment, and Applications are due July 24, 2009.
  - Agencies will be funded for one year; however, it could be extended for up to three years, depending on the need in the community and the performance of the Agencies.
- Team was updated on **Housing & Emergency Assistance Reaching the Homeless Program (HEARTH)**
  - Maximum Jefferson County allocation is \$500,000.
  - Community Ministries, Family and Children's Place, and Salvation Army collectively submitted their application July 14, 2009.
  - YMCA also submitted an application.
  - The three main places the residents of Louisville Metro will be able to go for financial assistance, once the grant is approved, are Neighborhood Places, Community Ministries, and Salvation Army.
- Team was informed of the following Updates:
  - The MHC Report (regarding the impact of the affordable housing crisis) will be released on August 19, 2009 at noon at the Presbyterian Community Center.
  - Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership is awaiting approval from the State, regarding the 2009-2010 ARRA Plan.
- Competitive Grants Update
  - The Strengthening Communities Fund Grant has been submitted
  - The Companion Grant, to the Strengthening Communities Fund Grant, was submitted July 7, 2009.
  - Carolyn Gatz, co-chair of Work Force Group, informed team of the Health Care Grant, which will be available soon, and the Pathways out of Poverty Green Jobs Grant, available now, (application due by end of September).
  - The next team meeting will occur on August 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Metro United Way Building at 334 E Broadway on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.